Half contribution for Irrigation tanks.

134. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are realising half contribution for improving irrigation tanks in Vilavankod taluk ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes; provided the tank in question is not situated within the old Eraniel or Kalkulam taluk.

Jenmikaram.

135. *MR. E. E. PANDARATHIL (*Travancore Jenmies, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of pakuthies and taluks in which jenmikaram is being collected by Government ;

(*b*) the pakuthies from which Government have not begun to collect jenmikaram ; and

(*c*) the approximate percentage of jenmikaram collected with reference to the total amount to be collected in each taluk ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) The member is referred to the Notifications No. R. O. C. 6530/39/Rev., dated 28th September 1940, 26th September 1941 and 23rd January 1942, published at pages 213 and 214, 227 and 228 and 619 to 626, Part I of the Gazette dated 1-10-1940, 30-9-1941 and 27-1-1942, respectively.

(*b*) and (*c*) *Statements containing the information are laid on the table.

Kammala (Viswakarma) *Bill and the present Census Report.*

136. *MR. N. VELU ACHARI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the discussion of the Kammala (Viswakarma) Bill in the Council has been postponed '*sine die*' to get the correct nomenclature of the community and adopt the same in the above Bill, and the Council is waiting for the present Census Report ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The attention of the member is invited to the proceedings of the meeting of the Sri Chitra State Council held on the 29th January 1941, a copy of which has been supplied to the member, and is also available for reference in the Legislative Library.

Forest Test Examination.

137. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the persons who valued the Forest Test Examination papers in the last two examinations ; and

(*b*) their special qualifications to value such papers ?

* *Vide* Appendix VII—Page 236.

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(*a*) *Examination of January 1941.*

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2. Mr. R. Govinda Pillai.
3. Mr. L. A. Krishna Aiyar.
4. Mr. P. Velayudhan Nair.
5. Mr. N. K. Narayana Pillai.

Examination of January 1942.

1. Mr. P. Velayudhan Nair.
2. Mr. N. Thrivikraman Tampi.
3. Mr. S. Doraswamy Aiyar.
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5. Mr. V. Kunjukrishnan.

(*b*) No special qualifications are prescribed. Officers of experience and of proved ability with knowledge of the subjects are selected.

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